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1. U.S. Patent No. 5,068,864, dated November 26, 1991, issued to Javan;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,543,935, dated August 6, 1996, issued to Harrington;

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3. International Patent Application No. WO 99/43060 dated August 26, 1999; and
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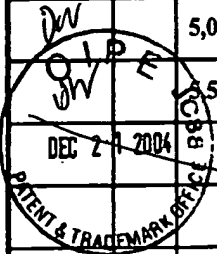
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